

Post-War Santa Arrives in Ardmore



SANTA CLAUS is giving Donner and Blitzen Christmas off this year. Instead of his faithful reindeer, he is using a post-war helicopter. Nearly 3000 children crowded Suburban Square Friday afternoon to welcome St. Nick on his annual visit to Ardmore. The experienced air traveler arrived on schedule and gently landed his motor-driven sled in a parking lot roped off by Lower Merion Township police. The Lower Merion Junior High School band entertained the old gent before he was driven to the Strawbridge and Clothier store, where he will hold court until Christmas Day.

Kennel Club Still Seeks Show Place

Board Turns Down Request To Use Athletic Field

The Bryn Mawr Kennel Club lost another bid Monday night for a place to hold its annual dog show.

But the Club's representative, Dr. Mervyn R. Taylor, won the promise of the Lower Merion School Board that it would try to find the Club a site.

Previously the School Board had refused the request of Dr. Taylor for use of the Chichester property at Church Rd. and Montgomery Ave., which is being used as an athletic field. Staging of the dog show for some Saturday in May or June would interfere with the track schedule, the Board said.

Later, school officials said that other school athletic fields might be used by the kennel club.

The Narberth Borough Council several weeks ago refused to grant the Bryn Mawr Kennel Club permission to use the borough community playground another year. Last year's show, the councilmen said, had brought numerous complaints of noise from residents.

William P. Davies, chairman of the Council's property committee, said the club had failed to clean up the playground after the show.

Part of the funds taken in at the show is turned over to welfare work or charitable organizations. Last year the Volunteer Medical Corps of Narberth received \$700.

Builder Seeks Permission To Erect Duplex Homes

Red Feather Drive is Extended

Only 80 Percent of Main Line Quotas Are Subscribed

The Community Chest Campaign over two-million dollars behind the \$7,900,000 goal, was extended an extra three days to Friday.

The Main Line Divisions are running only slightly ahead of the Philadelphia averages. The Overbrook-to-Ardmore district has reached 83.9 percent of its \$104,000 quota. Haverford, Bryn Mawr and Rosemont report 82.2 percent of their \$87,750 quota and in the Bala-Cynwyd division, only 77.3 percent of \$18,600 has been subscribed.

Mrs. Mildred C. Heymann's Bala-Cynwyd Heights district is the only Main Line district to top its quota. Haverford, Overbrook and Wynnewood have bettered 90 percent.

William F. Kurtz, president of the Pennsylvania Co., said Tuesday that advance gifts from business and labor groups had amounted to nearly two-thirds of the campaign quota, leaving only \$3,200,000 to collect.

"Nevertheless, the quota has been difficult to achieve because too few give, and too many give too little," he said.

"It is not dollars we are asking. It is health and happiness and opportunity for the less fortunate. The job can be done and it must be done."

A final report luncheon is scheduled for Friday at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, but a pessimistic spokesman for the Red Feather campaign predicted the drive would have to be extended into next week if the full quota is to be realized.

One Red Feather Service



CHARLES WRIGHT, JR., of 25 Haws Terrace, Ardmore, who is 13 months' old, doesn't know whether to cry or smile as he is weighed in by Mrs. J. Bennett Hill at the Well-Baby Clinic of the Community Health and Civic Association, 25 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore. Mrs. Hill, of 402 Wynmere Rd., Wynnewood, is one of the many volunteers who serve at the clinic which is supported by the Community Chest.

Hearing is Called for December 11

Bryn Mawr Man Says Homes Would Go To Veterans

The Narberth Borough Council will decide next Wednesday night whether or not to permit erection of two homes, to contain two apartments each at the intersection of Grove Place and Rockland Ave.

Joseph L. O'Connor, Bryn Mawr builder, who is asking the Council for permission to build the duplex homes, said they would be rented to veterans only, at \$70 per month.

George B. Suples, Borough Building Inspector, several weeks ago refused a request of O'Connor for permission to build the homes because the proposed site was an area zoned R-2.

O'Connor has asked the Borough Council to amend the zoning of the area to permit R-1 to build. A public hearing has been called for next Wednesday night, December 11, at 8 P. M. in Elm Hall.

Residents of the neighborhood of the intersection of Grove Place and Rockland Ave. this week received official notification of the hearing, at which Sterling M. Chain, Council Building Committee Chairman, will preside.

O'Connor said this week he would drop his plans for the homes if residents of the area objected at the hearing.

The builder, who said he hoped to start construction this Spring, said each apartment would include two bedrooms, a kitchen and a dining room. O'Connor is the builder of the Beechwood Apartments and of several homes on Berkley Rd. and Sabine Ave.

W.D. Odiorne Dies at 43

W. Douglas Odiorne of 153 Cricket Ave., Ardmore, died Sunday at his home of a heart attack. He was 43 years old.

Native of Narberth, he was the son of the late Walter J. and Marion Odiorne, who lived on Merion Ave. for many years. He attended the Narberth Public School and Brown Preparatory School, Philadelphia.

He lived in Narberth until eight years ago when he moved to Cricket Ave., Ardmore. Until recently he worked at the Goodwill Industries, Inc., 520 Ludlow St., Philadelphia.

He is survived by three brothers, Alfred, of Paoli; Richard T., of E. Ardmore, N. Y.; and Lt. Comdr. Robert G., who is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla.; and by his sister, Mrs. Frank J. Kelly, of Wynnewood.

Funeral services for Mr. Odiorne were held Wednesday afternoon at the Stuard Funeral Home, 104 Cricket Ave., Ardmore. Burial was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

St. Colman's Buys Lutheran Manse

Purchase of St. Paul's Lutheran Church manse at 114 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, was announced this week by Rev. Eugene A. Kelly, pastor of St. Colman's Church.

"We bought it with an eye to future development of the church, as well as for our own protection against the encroachment of business in this neighborhood," Father Kelly explained when he made the announcement.

At the same time he said that the Rev. Albert C. Kewinger, of St. Paul's Church, present tenant of the home, would remain there at least until spring.

Car Robbed

Thieves ripped two fender aprons from an automobile belonging to John Volpi, of 229 Hampton Ave., Narberth, last Saturday night while it was parked in the area of the 69th St. Bowling Center, Upper Darby.

THE SPECTATOR

Five Boro Churches Reveal A Healthy Spiritual Life

LAST WEEK'S OUR TOWN reported the departure of Rev. Bryant Kirkland, the Presbyterian pastor. There was every evidence that he was a well-qualified churchman. He was also an attractive gentleman, and this reporter regrets that the opportunity did not occur for the better acquaintance that was promised.

The story indicated that the local Presbyterian membership was nearly 1000 communicants. If all five churches of the borough averaged the same impressive figure, Narberth with its population of 5500 would seem to be in spiritual health of a notable order, far better than the American score at large. At any rate, our citizens appear to have the adequate disposition. It behooves the Ordained of all our churches to make the most of it.

AS REGARDS THIS BUSINESS of church affiliation, there was a publisher of large erudition at Bryn Mawr Thanksgiving Eve who proved himself quite a disturbing fellow. Taking what he said at face-value, it could mean that Western civilization is definitely on the ropes in its fierce tilt with totalitarianism. The speaker is an ardent Christian. His flights to Europe to keep informed are almost on a commuting basis. The insistent man should know his stuff.

On this occasion, he had adopted as his own text George Bernard Shaw's assertion that the "intellectual conflict" now underway was for the "souls of children." Russia, he claimed, was far outstripping its former allies and was making enormous gains where they were least expected.

The chief concern of the lecturer resolved itself in the diminished status of religion in America. More than half of the nation, he claimed, was without benefit of any corporate spiritual allegiance. Many of those who continued steadfast gave little sign that they could account for the faith they professed. Such a situation, in his opinion, inevitably spells peril to this country's ability to pursue the so-called American way. That "way," it was pointed out, had its origin in Christian fundamentals, the integrity of the individual, the natural rights which are independent of any legislature, the equality of man before God and the eternal accountability for what a man does in his life-time. The very phrases of the Declaration run like a golden thread through the centuries-old Christian pattern.

To hold fast to these convictions, it was asserted, requires a great deal more than mere lip-service to an "ideal." One must get close to the fire to keep warm; nor, as George Washington asked, can any morality survive without spiritual roots?

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA of this country the tide is always turned by the so-called non-partisan voters. In November those millions of Americans decided to dismiss the Democrats. It did not mean the Republicans were being approved, as it was plainly a case of the Democrats being disapproved. Some may see a certain parallel in the world-wide political issue. The Asiatic format rejects the Christian theme of life. As that appears to be the case with one-half of our own citizens (as surmised from their non-participation in any organized religion) the opportunity for Communistic acceptance in this country might be greater than is commonly believed.

Seminary President At Narberth Church

Dr. Andrew K. Blackwood, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, who will conduct worship services at Narberth Presbyterian Church, has listed two sermons for Sunday.

At the morning service at 11 A. M. Dr. Blackwood will use, "The Uplift of Our Religion," as the theme of his sermon. In the evening at 7:45 P. M., Dr. Blackwood will use as his theme, "The Call to Worship at Christmas Time."

Insurance Executive Wills \$8500 Estate

John Russell Sykes, of 215 Cloyd Rd., Cynwyd, a vice-president of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., who died in Hahnemann Hospital Nov. 10, left an estate valued at \$8500.

His widow, Mrs. Florence M. Sykes, was named his sole beneficiary, according to terms of his will filed for probate last week in Norristown.

NARBERTH SCHOOL NEWS

Last Friday at Narberth Public School, pupils of the 7th and 8th grades gave hobby talks in the assembly.

The pupils who recited were as follows: Diane Cuthbert talked on raising guppies; John Purring, war trophies; Louise Cotter, on painting; Bill Clear, on photography; Kurt Heinz demonstrated his violin, and Patsy McEnaney, on rug making.

Gail Brown was in charge of the program; Calore Gerland and Claire Blessing were in charge of the devotions, and the program was sponsored by Mr. Lehman.

The following Monday the school held its first annual hobby show in the library.

These pupils contributed their hobbies: Patsy McEnaney, rugs; Gene Peters, comical drawings; John LeVan, Mike Cooke and John Heller, war trophies; Priscilla Stevenson and Fred Miller, coins; John Bowers, architecture; William Clear, photography and maps; William McKay, model trains; Kenneth Emmett, railroad booklets; Edwin McDermann, bayonets and knives; Louise Cotter, paintings; Robert Foehl, sketches; Patsy Clark, stamps; Jean Buchanan, Western hats and boots, and Thomas Frankenhof, stamps.

Next year we hope to have a bigger and better hobby show.

Patsy Marshall, 7th Grade Exchange Ed.

Ardmore Woman Hurt

Mrs. Mae Richmond, 55, of 1 Haws Terrace, Ardmore, was seriously injured Tuesday morning when she was thrown from her seat on a West Chester trolley car that hit an open switch in Llanerch.

She was admitted to Delaware County Hospital with a fractured shoulder and multiple bruises. A 47-year-old Newton Square man was killed in the accident.

Mrs. Squier Dies at 87

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Squier, wife of Lee W. W. Squier, of 305 Grayling Ave., Narberth, were held Saturday morning at the Stuard Funeral Home, 104 Cricket Avenue, Ardmore.

Mrs. Squier, who was 87, died last Thursday at her home after a year's illness.

A resident of Narberth since 1919, Mrs. Squier was a native of Monroe County, Ohio, and was a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

She was married in 1881 and lived in Japan for six years during the 1880's. Her oldest daughter, Mrs. James Draper, of Oswego, Kansas, was born there.

In addition to Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Squier is survived by three other daughters, Miss Margaret Squier, of the Grayling Ave. address; Mrs. Helen Skerrett, of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Vincent Pardo, of Havana, Cuba; by two sons, Lowell W., of North Miami Beach, Fla., and Merrill A., of 714 Montgomery Ave., Narberth.

Mrs. Squier is also survived by ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Linn Bowman, formerly of the Spring Garden St. Methodist Church. Burial was private.

Ardmore Rotary Hears Philco Sales Manager

John Moran, salesmanager of Philco Distributors, Philadelphia, was guest speaker Thursday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the Ardmore Rotary at Haverford Court Hotel. He spoke on "Sales Policies and Sales Success." George Adam, Jr., was the meeting chairman.

Last week, the Ardmore Rotary meeting was held Wednesday because of the holiday. The Rev. Stanley Wilcox, of St. George's Church, Ardmore, was the guest speaker at the club's annual Thanksgiving service. Fifteen local clergymen of all denominations were present.

F.L. King Dies Here

Frank Lauren King, father of Mrs. Frank J. Wheeler, of 200 S. Narberth Ave., Narberth, died last Wednesday at his daughter's home after a short illness. He was 88.

For the last five years, Mr. King spent the winter with Mrs. Wheeler, returning each summer to live in the Michigan farm-house his parents built in 1865.

Mr. King was born in 1888 in the log-cabin which his father, Erasmus King, built in 1855 after he emigrated to Charlotte, Michigan from Clinton County, N. Y.

Mrs. Caroline A. King, his wife, died six years ago. His son, Forrest D. King, is still working the original farm his grandfather settled in 1855.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Five Corners Union Church, in Charlotte. Interment was in Maple Hill Cemetery there.

Health Report

Fifteen new cases of chicken pox were reported in Lower Merion Township last week by Health officer Robert J. Thomas. Thomas also listed five new cases of mumps; two of whooping cough and one of pneumonia.

Veterans' Group Attacks Newspaper's Opposing Possible UN Site in County

The Lower Merion Chapter of the American Veterans Committee this week rebuked the Norristown Times-Herald for turning a cold shoulder to the United Nations delegates who inspected parts of Montgomery County as a possible home for the "World's Capital."

In a letter to the newspaper, Chairman Charles J. Hepburn, Jr., of Bryn Mawr, said, "It was something of a shock to see the delegates of the UN greeted by banner headlines in our county's leading daily newspaper — 'Oppose Montgomery Co. Grab by UN' — and the next day, Nov. 19, to read your editorial . . . 'Save Montgomery Co. from UN Land Grabbing'."

Last week, UN delegates inspected two sites offered by Philadelphia as a home for "The Capital of the World." The Belmont plateau area in Fairmount Park, which would be used for administration buildings, includes parts of Lower Merion Township in Cynwyd. A second site, suggested as a residential area for the 30,000 persons the UN would bring to Philadelphia, consists of ten square miles centered in Roxborough, but extending into Whittmarsh and Lower Merion Townships.

On Tuesday, it was learned the site committee had narrowed their choice to Philadelphia and San Francisco. A final decision is not expected until after extensive debate before the UN General Assembly now meeting at Lake Success, N. Y.

The letter of the Times-Herald continued: "As an organization of veterans of World War II, we have a very deep interest in the success of the United Nations organization since we believe that whatever hope there is of protecting our country, and indeed our entire civilization, from complete destruction and disintegration, must be pursued through the UN."

"It may well be that the present organization is not adequate, but none the less, we feel that it is all we have at present and that it

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It's been heard around the Borough or Narberth that thieves have been doing some pilfering in local stores. One merchant lost \$25.00 worth of items just last week.

Met Harry Madway, Bala-Cynwyd-Merion Builder over morning last week. He was telling me that he hopes to begin a new development on the remainder of the John R. K. Scott estate which he bought, as well as on the

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OUR TOWN

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Spanish Dancers at BC-N. Womens' Club

Dorita and Valero, spanish dancers, were featured at a joint meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd and Narberth Women's Clubs held Wednesday afternoon in the Bala-Cynwyd Club House.

The Spanish team held over 200 spectators enthralled as they performed the dramatic Flamenco Dance, a dance which originated with Spanish gypsies.

Receiving with Mrs. Harold A. Backus, president of the Bala-Cynwyd Club, was Mrs. Samuel J. McCartney, president of the Narberth Club. Mrs. Charles McCarter, Jr., of Narberth, and Mrs. Lloyd Church, of Bala-Cynwyd, presided at the tea table.

Responsible for the program were program chairmen Mrs. Edward Meade, of the Bala-Cynwyd Club, and Mrs. Ellsworth Clark, of the Narberth Club.

Dr. Walter Steckbeck Re-Elected School Head

The School Board of Narberth Borough unanimously re-elected President Walter Steckbeck at its annual reorganization meeting held at the school Monday morning.

Other officers re-elected were Clifford Y. Narrigan, vice-president, Mrs. Lulu W. McCartney, secretary, and J. Elmer McCrery, treasurer.

Other members of the Board are C. H. Nold, Mrs. W. G. Briner and Carl F. Weinman.

Autocar Co. Plant Closed Three Days

Operation of the Autocar Co. plant of the Autocar Co. was suspended from Saturday night until Thursday while the annual inventory of the plant was taken.

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GOP Women To Meet Tues.

Mrs. C. Reinold Noyes, organizer of the International Assembly of women held recently in New York will be guest speaker at the Christmas meeting and tea of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., New Gulph Road, Haverford.

"The World We Live in—the World We Want," will be the topic of the legislative discussion and program led by Mrs. Herman L. Schwartz, of Ardmore, as moderator, who will introduce Mrs. Noyes. The Christmas meeting is the second of a series of programs being held throughout the year on State, international and national affairs.

Mrs. Noyes was organizer and chairman of promotion of the International Assembly of Women which this Fall brought 150 women leaders from all over the world to New York City for a discussion of women's views on United Nations topics. In October 50 of these women also took part in a forum held in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Noyes was one of the founders and original members of the Board of Directors of the United Nations Council in Philadelphia and is now a director and member of its speakers bureau.

Hostesses with Mrs. Huber at the tea will be Mrs. Joseph Cairns, Jr., of Merion, in charge of reservations, and Mrs. John Stormfeltz, Penn Wynne, in charge of refreshments.

Pouring at the tea table will be Mrs. George Vaux of Bryn Mawr, Mrs. Owen J. Toland of Wynnewood, Mrs. John A. LaFore of Penn Valley and Mrs. Oris Matthews of Ardmore.

Sheep-killing Dog Is Shot In Rosemont

A German Shepherd, one of two dogs which police say have killed about 15 valuable sheep on the estate of Mrs. John W. Converse, Lancaster Pike, Rosemont, was shot and killed last Tuesday morning by Radnor Township police.

A second dog, a mongrel, which was captured by police nearby, at the same time, is being held pending an examination to determine if it is involved in the killings.

Girl, 22, Seeks To Divorce French Officer

Mrs. Jeannette Traoumilin, 22, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Payne, of Beach Hill Rd., Wynwood, has filed suit for divorce in "orristown from her husband, Andre, 29, a French Naval officer. The suit charges indignities. Mrs. Traoumilin was married April 10, 45, to Ensign de Vaiseau Andre Traoumilin, of Brest, France. He now in France.

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AVC Protest

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is our responsibility to support it and foster it to the limit of our abilities as individual citizens.

"If the Philadelphians have been overgenerous with our land, we agree they should be rebuked. But, let us rebuke them and not appear to turn a cold shoulder to the visiting delegates who have already experienced a full share of inhospitality in their efforts to find a home for UN.

"Was there a not an ironical contrast between our editorial and Lincoln's immortal words, which you published facing it on the same page? It is for us the living, unfinished work which they fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

The letter then concluded, "Montgomery County has contributed nobly in lives, service and work to the winning of the war. We can not afford to take the attitude that the firing of the final gun relieves us from further obligation, or, on our first opportunity to contribute to the great work which we named, obstruct it rather than to help it to the best of our abilities."

Candidate Quits P.A.C.

Charles Hepburn, Jr., of Black Rd., candidate for the State Senate in last month's election, has resigned from the Board of the Philadelphia Citizens' Political Action Committee.

He was one of 17 officers and Board members who quit, issuing only the following statement in explanation of their action:

"Progressives all over the country are reassessing their work and the organizations through which their fight can best be carried on. Our goal remains the attainment of the Four Freedoms through democratic action."

"At this time, we do not consider the Philadelphia Citizens Political Action Committee to be the best instrument for that purpose."

William L. Batt, Jr., defeated candidate for Congress, will be one of four new members of a group which the insurgents are expected to form early next year.

Funeral Services For Richard Boswell

Funeral services for Richard Boswell Schofield, of 212 Llanfair Rd., Ardmore, were held Monday at Frankfield's Simpson and Athens Aves., Ardmore.

The 25-year-old Navy veteran was found dead early Friday in the garage of his home by his father, Frank E. Schofield, a member of Schofield's Brothers, Philadelphia lumber dealers.

Young Schofield graduated from Lower Merion High School in 1940. He played end on the football team and in his senior year was Pennsylvania backstroke champion.

He enlisted in the Navy after graduation and was discharged last December. He was awarded the Purple Heart after being wounded while serving as a chief gunner's mate on a PT-boat in the Pacific.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his mother, Kathryn B. Schofield, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances S. Eipper, of Ardmore, and Mrs. Katherine S. O'Halloran, of North Carolina. Burial was private.

Dies in Baby Coach

Four-and-a-half-months-old Betty Jean Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leroy Shoemaker, of 510 Belmont Avenue Cynwyd, was found dead Wednesday afternoon in her baby coach in front of her parents' home.

Town Talk

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Frank M. Wills estate, in the General Wayne District.

Hope Ardmore shoppers take those parking meters seriously from now on because the tickets have arrived at the Lower Merion Police Station. Up till now only warnings have been issued because it took so long to print the tickets.

There's a new motor repair shop in Narberth at 334 Iona Ave. It will be called the Nick and Manny Auto Shop, run by Nick Frolo and Emanuel Graenbaum, and it will include painting, upholstery, and electrical repair departments for all types of vehicles. Incidentally, you remember that Autocar used that building during the war.

Spotted Lillian Thomas, waitress at Ardmore's Horn and Hardart, acting as hostess there the other Saturday afternoon. Right pretty she looked, too.

Hear that J. Barratt Conner, he's the former president of the B. C. Neighborhood Club, who lives at 320 Cynwyd Rd., had a good hunting season this year.

He was out for pheasants and rabbits and Delaware served as the hunting ground.

I understand there is going to be quite a dinner party given by the L. M. School Board next Wednesday. It's their annual affair, which is always held in the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High, and there will be more than 100 guests. All members of the District Schools' Faculties who were in service are going to be present.

Speaking of the School Board, Mrs. Richard Squires, Gladwynne housewife who is the new member of the Board, was sworn in Monday. It was too bad that her youngest daughter, Barbara, was sick that night and I do hope that she will be better soon.

SCHOOL NOTES FROM ALL OVER—Mary Persons, she's the daughter of the O. H. Persons, of 463 State Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, has been elected treasurer of the freshman class at Salem College, Winston Salem, N. C. . . . John C. Felton's daughter, Pat, pledged Alpha Delta Pi sorority at Syracuse University. They live at 4 Hardis Way, Cynwyd, and she's a junior in the College of Liberal Arts. . . . Ginny Sharp, of 706 Braeborn Lane, Narberth, pledged Alpha Xi Delta at the University of Penn.

News story of the week concerns our George Walker, editor and publisher of these papers. . . . Seems he tried to turn into Cricket Ave. from Lancaster Pike, Ardmore, in that old beat-up Pontiac of his, and wham, bang, Patrolman Ralph Brown collided with it. Result: one cut lip for Brownie, a bad jolt for our George and a quick trip to Bryn Mawr Hospital for all.

Brownie is now back on duty, George is campaigning for an extra lane for Lancaster Pike traffic, and the Pontiac is doing nicely, thank you.

Ardmore Church Vesper Services

First of a series of three Christmas Season Vesper services will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 P. M. at the Ardmore Methodist Church. Sunday's services will be sponsored by the Methodist Men. There will be no evening service.

At Morning Worship, the Rev. Dr. Clinton M. Cherry will speak on "When the Bible Comes Alive". On Friday, the Good Fellowship Club will take an evening trip to the Fels Planetarium.

Christmas Gifts Asked for War Veterans in Hospitals

An appeal for contributions of the Red Cross Christmas program for hospitalized servicemen and war veterans in the Philadelphia area was made here last week by Mrs. John L. Larkelere.

Mrs. Larkelere, who is vice chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, spoke last Tuesday morning at the regular monthly meeting of the Main Line Branch of the Red Cross.

In her appeal, Mrs. Larkelere said: "These wounded men are far more in need of care and attention, with a personal touch, than ever before. They are weary of long months in the hospital, and their greatest worry is that they will be forgotten and neglected by the community."

"In former years the public was asked to donate gift boxes for hospitalized servicemen, but this, was found to be unsatisfactory as often the boxes contained gifts unsuitable to the patient receiving the box. It has been decided that all gifts must be channeled through the Camp and Hospital Committee of the Red Cross so that each gift would be suitable and welcome to the patient receiving it."

"All gifts are bought wholesale, and through the generosity of some manufacturers, for even less than the wholesale price. The cost of a gift is \$2.00. Anyone desiring to share in this worthy project should remember to enclose a personal card to be wrapped with the gift."

Checks may be sent to Camp and Hospital Committee, Main Line Branch No. 1, American Red Cross, Suburban Square, Ardmore.

Mrs. Siler Owens, Chairman of the 1947 Fund Drive, announced that plans are well underway for the 1947 Fund Campaign, which will be held during the month of March.

A permanent citation for the Air Medal has been awarded posthumously to Lt. Thomas Newkirk Aiken, USNR, brother of Mrs. Emma Aiken Jarrett, of 344 Penn Rd., Wynnewood.

The citation was awarded for operations against Japanese bases at Wake Island October 5 and 6, 1943.

Text of the citation is as follows: For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as pilot in an air attack group, operating against Japanese bases at Wake Island on October 5 and 6, 1943, and at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, from November 18 to 25, 1943.

Participating in the attacks on these important islands, Lt. Aiken fought his plane boldly through intense and withering enemy anti-aircraft fire to carry strikes against important hostile bases, inflicting extensive damage to Japanese shore installations, grounded planes and small craft in the vicinity.

"By his expert airmanship and courageous devotion to duty under fire, Lt. Aiken contributed to the success of these dangerous missions and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Injured By Auto
Mrs. Vincent Smith, of 108 Bledyn Rd., Ardmore, was struck by an automobile Saturday morning while crossing Lancaster Ave. at Anderson Ave., Ardmore. Police said the driver of the car was Robert Smith, 23, of Norristown. Mrs. Smith was treated at Bryn Mawr Hospital for contusions of the forehead and abrasions of the right knee.

Fire Damages Roof In Wynnewood Sunday

Firemen from the Merion and Bryn Mawr Fire Companies fought a stubborn blaze on the roof of the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stowe, a 266 Kent Rd., Wynnewood, for more than an hour late Sunday afternoon.

The fire was believed to have started from a spark from the fireplace, and damage was confined to the roof and parts of the third floor. Stowe is an engineer for the E. J. Layne and Co., 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

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Main Line Social Notes

Faculty Tea Club To Meet Tuesday

The Faculty Tea Club of the University of Pennsylvania will meet on Tuesday, December 10, at 3 p. m., in Memorial Hall, 3601 Locust St., Philadelphia. Dr. Roy F. Nichols and Dr. Jeannette P. Nichols will speak on "The Beginnings of Philadelphia's Cultural Evolution."

Mrs. Julius Grodzinsky and Mrs. Mrs. J. B. Rudolph will be hostesses.

MRS. MARGARET D. R. GURLEY, formerly of Colwyn and Rutledge, is now occupying her new home at 2311 Oakmont Ave., Oakmont.

MISS ARLENE M. CURTIS, of Darby Rd., Brookline, is spending two weeks at Miami Beach, Florida.

SAMUEL ADAMS ROBINSON, JR., of 111 Ivy Rock Lane, Westgate Hills, celebrated his ninth birthday Saturday with a television broadcast of the Army-Navy game. Among the guests were Alvin and William Decker, Robert Johnstone, Charles Woll, James Thompson, Lee Lague, Sandy Wolfe, John Paul Jones, Ernest Curley, Theodore and William Robinson, Mr. Robert McCloskey, and Mr. Ernest Curley.

MR. MRS. C. HARRIS COLEHOWER, JR., of Bayside, L. I., have announced the birth of a daughter, Doris Manette Colehower, on November 22. Mrs. Colehower is the former Miss Doris Estelle Touhill, daughter of MR. AND MRS. ROLLIN S. TOUILL, of 501 S. Narberth Ave., Merion.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL LITTLEJOHN, of 331 Llandrillo Rd., Cynwyd, had as their guests over Thanksgiving week-end, Major General and Mrs. Robert McGowan Littlejohn, of Washington, D. C. They attended the Army-Navy game on Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. LAWSON, JR., of Merion, have announced the birth of twin daughters, Louise Shields Lawson and Barbara de Vaux Lawson, on November 24. Mrs. Lawson is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Degerberg, daughter of Mrs. Godfrey Nelson Degerberg, of Merion.

MRS. WILLIAM J. DOYLE, of 223 St. Georges Rd., Ardmore, entertained at a luncheon Thursday, in honor of Miss Jean Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyson, of 212 St. Georges Rd., Ardmore whose marriage to Richard Coleman Davis, of Overbrook, will take place Saturday afternoon, December 28, in All Saints' Church, Wynnewood.

MISS NANCY G. WILSON, debutante daughter of Mrs. G. Searing Wilson, of Haverford, will entertain at a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, on Friday, December 13, before the "Superstition Ball" to be given by the Junior League.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY C. YARROW, of 201 Roberts Rd., Ardmore, entertained at a dinner Saturday night, in honor of Admiral and Mrs. P. N. L. Belling, of Washington, and Admiral Frederic H. Harris, of New York, who were their weekend guests. They attended the Army-Navy game.

DR. AND MRS. CHARLES C. WOLPERT, of 26 Raynham Rd., Merion, will entertain at a dinner at the Philadelphia County Club in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Beatrice Wolpert, and John C. Crosby, of Oconomowoc, Wis., Friday evening, following the rehearsal for their marriage which will take place Saturday.

MRS. PETER A. B. WIDENER, 2d., of Haverford, entertained at a dinner Friday evening, in honor of her week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Wagstaff, of Tuxedo, N. Y.

MR. AND MRS. RANSFORD MASON BEACH, of Gladwyne, have announced the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Beach, on November 20. Mrs. Beach is the former Miss Shirley Brown, daughter of Mr. Nelson Brown, of Wilkes-Barre, and the late Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Bradfield



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD BRADFIELD, Whose marriage took place this Fall in St. Matthias Church, Bala. Mrs. Bradfield is the former Miss Jeanne Therese Spillane, daughter of Mr. Timothy J. Spillane, of 433 Levering Mill Rd., Cynwyd, and the late Mrs. Spillane. Mr. Bradfield is the son of Mrs. William P. Bradfield, of 46 Waverly Rd., Manoa, and the late Mr. Bradfield.

Engagements Listed

JONES-WINGATE

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Leroy Wingate, of 107 Chestnut Ave., Narberth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gene Yarnall Wingate, to Raymond Clifford Jones, Jr., of Germantown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Jones, of West Chester.

JOHNS-COLLIER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Collier, of 209 Earlington Rd., Chatham Village, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Jean Collier, to William W. Johns, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johns, of Bywood.

FOX-MIENHOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wien-

hold, of Elkins Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Wienhold, to Lieutenant (jg) Roger E. Fox, MC USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Fox, of 511 Merwyn Rd., Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Payton, of 135 Lowrys Lane, Rosemont, formerly of Haverford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christine Jane Payton, to Joseph Robert Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Kelly, of Meredith Ave., Rosemont.

Miss Payton is a graduate of Haverford Township High School. Mr. Kelly, who graduated from Radnor High School, was recently discharged from the U. S. Army.

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK B. STIMSON, of 334 Fairhill Rd., Wynnewood, will entertain at a dinner at the Acorn Club before the Assembly Ball, on Friday, December 27.

MISS MARY HARRIET ELDRIDGE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence H. Eldridge, of Mount Pleasant and Green Valley Rds., Bryn Mawr, who is a student at Wellesley College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home.

Commander Ross E. Freeman, USN, and Mrs. Freeman, of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., were the week-end guests of MR. AND MRS. HENRY N. VAUGHN, of 32 N. Buck Lane, Haverford. They attended the Army-Navy game Saturday.

MISS CAROLINE L. BEARD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Beard, of 604 Pembroke Rd., Bryn Mawr, who is a student at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home. She attended the Penn-Cornell and the Army-Navy football games.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM S. SCULL, 3d, of Bryn Mawr, will entertain at a buffet supper in honor of Miss Natalie A. Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George LeRoy Morrison, of Merion, and George Edward Freeman, of Riverdale-on-Hudson, N. Y., Friday evening, December 20, following the rehearsal for their marriage which will take place the following day.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS C. N. DREXEL, of "Walled Garden", Haverford, will leave for London in May, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Drexel's mother, Lady Grayson, at "Putney Heath".

MR. AND MRS. HOLSTEIN DEH. FOX, of "Twin Acres", Haverford, entertained at a small cocktail party Sunday, in honor of Commander and Mrs. Horace V. Bird, of Washington, who were their weekend guests.

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS H. GOLDBECK, of 246 Henley Rd., Penn Wynne, entertained at a dinner in honor of their son, Mipskipman Lewis H. Goldbeck, Jr., following the Army-Navy game Saturday.

MISS HELEN SEMPLE, of "Helen's Tower", Bryn Mawr, entertained Monday at the Young Musicians' Luncheon Musicale, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Red Cross Branch Bridge Tuesday

Members of the Camp and Hospital Committee of the Upper Haverford Township Branch of the American Red Cross will hold a dessert-bridge December 10 at 1 P. M., in the Annunciation Church hall, Brookline Blvd., Brookline.

Table and door prizes will be awarded. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Edwin Parvin, Mrs. B. S. Zeinfeld, and Mrs. H. Kluge, of Brookline; Mrs. Charles Wolf, of Haverford; Mrs. George R. Thomas, of Brookline; Mrs. Roger S. Martin, Jr., of Chatham Village, chairman of the affair.

Llanerch Juniors

The Llanerch Junior Women's Club held its annual "Candelmas Supper" Monday evening, at the Llanerch Fire Hall. Members presented a Christmas play under the direction of Mrs. Willard Wilkin, and there was group carol singing.

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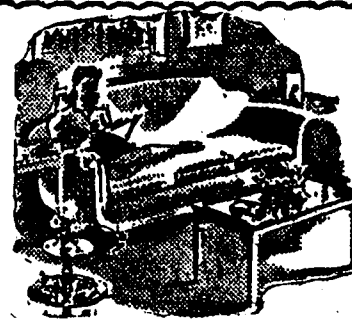
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